

Senate File 440 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 440
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1136)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to authorized expenditures for preschool
2 programs under the statewide preschool program for
3 four-year-old children and including effective date
4 provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. Preschool foundation aid funding shall not be used for
4 the costs of constructing a facility in connection with an
5 approved local program. Preschool foundation aid funding may
6 be used by approved local programs and community providers
7 for professional development for preschool teachers, for
8 instructional equipment, for personal health and hygiene items,
9 for safety equipment, for material and equipment designed to
10 develop pupils' large and small motor skills, and for other
11 direct costs. "Personal health and hygiene items" include
12 but are not limited to toilet tissue, facial tissue, towels,
13 soap, cleaning supplies, dispensers for such items, and other
14 items used for personal hygiene and health by students in the
15 preschool program and shall not be considered administrative
16 costs. "Safety equipment" includes items for placement or
17 installation in a classroom or gymnasium, or on or around a
18 playground, to protect the health or safety of students in the
19 preschool program and shall not be considered administrative
20 costs. Preschool foundation aid funding may be used by
21 approved local programs for the costs of transportation
22 involving children participating in the preschool program.
23 The costs of transporting other children associated with the
24 preschool program or transported as provided in section 256C.3,
25 subsection 3, paragraph "h", may be prorated by the school
26 district. Preschool foundation aid funding received by an
27 approved local program that remain unexpended or unobligated
28 at the end of a fiscal year shall be used to build the approved
29 local program's preschool program capacity in the next
30 succeeding fiscal year.

31 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
32 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

33 EXPLANATION

34 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
35 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

1 This bill specifies that preschool foundation aid funding
2 may be used by approved local programs and community providers
3 for personal health and hygiene items and safety equipment and
4 specifies that such items and equipment are not considered to
5 be administrative costs. Current law imposes limitations on
6 the amount of preschool foundation aid that may be used for
7 administrative costs. The bill defines "personal health and
8 hygiene items" and "safety equipment".
9 The bill takes effect upon enactment.